

HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT.

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was a member of Company I, 11th U. S. infantry, 1865-66. Jesse Willey of Barre was a driver in town over Sunday. Mrs. Bernie Driskwater of Montpelier is visiting her mother at Alby Richardson's. Clarence Chandler returned from the Maine Fletcher hospital at Burlington Saturday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Chandler Sunday. Miss Eva Dodge of Montpelier is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dodge, for a few days. Clinton W. Taylor has moved to Putnamville where he is employed in the clothing factory. Frank J. Taylor has moved back to the Emery place where his son, Clinton, is building for two years. Dr. W. D. Turner has moved from the corner to the Ladd tenement, vacated by F. J. Taylor. Schools at the corner and up the brook commenced on Monday with the same teacher as last term. Pupils from the Wheeler district will attend the corner school. A telephone message from Whitefield, N. H., Monday morning said that Peter Kellogg was alive, but failing fast. Mrs. Agnes Abbott of Montpelier, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Estelle A. Wilson.

WATTSFIELD

The soldiers' monument, or memorial, which is being built by Rev. & McCordick at Montpelier, is expected to be set up and in readiness for dedication May 30 in conjunction with Memorial day exercises. Everett Starnes has been building for two years. Dr. W. D. Turner has moved from the corner to the Ladd tenement, vacated by F. J. Taylor. Schools at the corner and up the brook commenced on Monday with the same teacher as last term. Pupils from the Wheeler district will attend the corner school. A telephone message from Whitefield, N. H., Monday morning said that Peter Kellogg was alive, but failing fast. Mrs. Agnes Abbott of Montpelier, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Estelle A. Wilson.

NORTHFIELD

Sidney R. Hampton of Boston, Mass., has begun work as instructor in the engineering department of Norwich University. Mr. Hampton is a graduate of that institution, class of 1895, and has done post-graduate work. The body of Frank Spaulding was brought to this place Tuesday for interment. Mr. Spaulding died Sunday at Hartford without warning, falling on the street, the cause of death being heart disease. He made his home in Roxbury, but was well known in this place where for a long time he was employed by Fred Fuller, L. J. Robinson of Hartford has moved his family to this place and will occupy the Charles H. Hays house on Prospect street. F. E. Colburn, who has been living in the Hays house, will move to his new residence May 1. Mr. Robinson contemplates the erection of half a dozen cottages on his lot lying westerly from Water street during the summer. The saw mill owned by the Hays family was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. The building was owned by the D. D. Smith Lumber company and the machinery was owned by Charles Weeks; the loss was total and is estimated at \$500. No insurance was carried on the building or machinery. The origin of the fire is unknown. The men left the place at 4 o'clock and the building was at that time found on fire. The village trustees have appointed C. S. Kimball superintendent of streets for the coming year. Mr. Kimball also held that office last year. F. E. Kimball, a well known resident of this place, is critically ill at the home of his daughter in Burlington. The annual concert and dance for the benefit of the Newfield Hospital will take place in the Armory Friday evening. The members of the band, headed by local talent, will furnish the program. The concert which was scheduled to take place on the same evening in the Congregational church has been postponed to next month.

WATERBURY CENTER

Mrs. Joseph Tait has been at Joseph Huse's for a week. The Rev. Mr. Pease, who preached again Sunday at the Baptist church, will probably be permanently engaged. There was a service at the Methodist church Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Douglas being at the conference at St. Johnsbury. Ezra Stearns Post, G. A. R., has secured Pastor H. Dale of Island Pond to deliver the Memorial day address. Nelson Beach of Duxbury has bought Adie Mansfield's place and will move here about May 1. Mrs. J. O. Freeman returned Thursday from a visit to her daughter in Barton. There will be a post social at A. K. Smalley's Friday, April 26. Miss Agnes Dow celebrated her 15th birthday by giving a party to a number of friends Friday evening. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith were brought here for burial Tuesday. A son was born April 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Watten. The child is named William. Mrs. L. M. Huse expects soon to go to Niagara Falls, N. Y., to live. Her husband is employed there in the iron works. Quite a little excitement was caused Sunday by a grass fire in the rear of Mrs. Dow's buildings.

MIDDLESEX

Farmers have finished sugaring. Most of the schools in town began Monday. Miss Neuman of Montpelier is teaching on the river and boarding at L. O. Wilder's. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilder of Springfield, Mass., returned home Tuesday. Charles Alexander of Albany, N. Y., has been passing a few weeks with his father, George Alexander, whom he had not visited before for seven years. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., have been passing a few weeks at the home of Mr. Alexander, under whom Monday, while Mrs. Alexander remains for a longer visit. John Alexander has bought the Knapp farm. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holley of Jericho visited at George Alexander's the first of the week. William Chapin, an elderly citizen, is very low with pneumonia and but little hope is entertained of his recovery.

EAST ROXBURY

News was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Drew Foss at her home in Rochester, N. H. Mr. Foss is a brother of George Foss of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Peter LaRose have moved to Brookfield into a tenement in the hotel. The school in this district opened Monday with Lilla Orsini as teacher.

WINDSOR COUNTY

SOUTH ROYALTON

C. P. Tarbell left Sunday for Chelmsford, Mass., to visit his daughter, Miss Gertrude Tarbell, who is teaching at Somerville, where she will remain. Chester Dodge, Jr., who has been very ill at the home of Henry Dutton, is improving. The condition of Mrs. C. P. Abbott is improving. Mrs. C. P. Tarbell is ill. Pearl Taylor is the guest of her cousin, Nellie Sleeper, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Charles English passed Sunday in East Randolph. Mrs. Charles Sleeper is better.

GAYSVILLE

The Mite society of the Universalist church will meet next week Wednesday with Mrs. H. L. Durkee. The Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Wells attended conference at St. Johnsbury. Mr. Wells will preach at the Methodist church the coming year. Miss Alice Cheddi has gone to Philadelphia where she will teach this spring. Miss Kate Wilson is teaching in Pittsfield. Mrs. O. N. Harrington and Riley Blanchard are both gaining from recent illness. Clayton Mills, who has been several weeks with his father, H. L. Mills has returned to his work in New York city. Mrs. Walter Swinger is in the Mary Hitchcock hospital at Hanover, N. H. Mrs. Charles Nelson of South Rockport is boarding at Miss Fannie Taggart's and attending school. Mr. La Casse has moved into the Brown house. A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boutwell. Mrs. M. M. Gordon of Barre is in town this week.

PROBATE COURT

Summary of Business Transacted during Week Ending April 24.
Estate of Nora A. Gardner, Burlington; license to sell real estate granted.
Estate of Eliza J. Appleton, Burlington; license to sell real estate granted.
Estate of Arnold C. Fay, Milton; will proved. John P. Fay appointed administrator. W. C. Blake and Thomas Sagan commissioners and appraisers.
Estate of John Richmond, Williston; Thomas Reeves appointed administrator. W. B. Brownell and E. E. Davis commissioners and appraisers.
Estate of Abner G. Lewis, Burlington; Lou R. Lewis appointed administrator. E. O. Moore and George Harris commissioners and appraisers.
Estate of Frank Burns, Colchester; administrator's settlement made.
Estate of Henry St. Antoine, Burlington; Clara St. Antoine appointed administrator; estate decreed to widow, the same being less than \$500 in value.
Estate of George Grenville Benedict, Burlington; Katherine A. Benedict and George Wyllie Benedict appointed administrators. E. H. Powell and H. B. Stone commissioners. Walter R. Gates and William D. Howe appraisers.
Estate of Israel Compaune, Colchester; will proved. Oliver Compaune appointed administrator with the will annexed.
Estate of Matthew Casey, Jericho; E. W. Henry of Underhill appointed administrator.
Estate of John Crocker, Burlington; license to sell real estate granted.
Estate of Martin F. Wells, Burlington; settlement of the account of the administrator.
Estate of George W. Lower, Burlington; commissioners' report filed; real estate decreed to E. O. Beaupre.
In re Lewis Germaine (non compos) Burlington; settlement of the account of the guardian.
Estate of Josephine Anker (Sra.), Colchester; settlement of the account of the administrator.
Estate of William W. Wright, Milton; Thomas S. Berry appointed administrator.
Estate of Hattie M. Collins, Burlington; settlement of the account of the administrator; decree of distribution made.
Estate of Robert C. Stuart, Westford; George A. Stewart appointed administrator.
In re William Berry, Richmond; committed to the Vermont State hospital for the insane at Waterbury.
Estate of John W. and Mary Stevens, Huntington; license to sell real estate granted.
Estate of Margaret B. Calvert, Colchester; license to sell real estate granted.
Estate of Mary Denham Weeks, Burlington; Ross E. Watson appointed administrator.
Estate of Julia Bacon, Burlington; will proved; John J. Bacon appointed administrator with the will annexed.
Estate of Mary G. Slater, Essex; Albert A. Slater appointed administrator; application for license to sell real estate hearing May 19.
Estate of Zebadiah A. Everett, Milton; application for license to sell real estate; hearing May 19.
Estate of Alice G. Stinson, Burlington; will filed for probate hearing on petition May 6.
Estate of David J. Watson Hinesburgh; application for license to sell real estate; hearing May 11.
Estate of Hannah J. Taylor, Charles Taylor and George Augustus Taylor, all of Danvers, Mass.; Charles T. Loveland of Nahant, Mass., appointed administrator; Henry Conlin and Frank L. Crocker appointed commissioners and appraisers.
Only two persons are now living in St. Johnsbury who were there when Leonard D. Howard came to that village in 1832. He was born in Lyme, N. H., September 7, 1816, and died Tuesday at his home in St. Johnsbury. He was a son of one of the first settlers of the town. His wife, Mrs. Mary, died in 1880. He was a member of the Union soldiers who captured Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, in the barn near Bowling Green, Va.

MECHANICAL FILTRATION

Aldermen Adopt Committee's Report Recommending It.

A Much-Disputed Question Seems to Be Settled at Last—Druggists' Fifth Class License Fixed at Twenty-Five Dollars.

The board of aldermen met last evening and after a prolonged discussion turned down a resolution providing for the employment of a disinterested consulting engineer to prepare two sets of plans and specifications, one set for the erection of a slow sand filtration plant and one for a mechanical plant. The board also voted to accept the majority report of the filtration committee, previously submitted, recommending the installation of a mechanical filter; fixed the fee for druggists' licenses at \$25 per annum; accepted and adopted salary and other recommendations received from the board of health commissioners; and transacted a considerable amount of routine business. All of the members were present.

FILTRATION AGAIN.

The meeting first listened to the reading of the report of Whipple & Hazen recommending slow sand filtration. This report was printed in full in the Free Press of January 2, 1907, but had never been before the board.

The resolution which occasioned the prolonged and at times heated discussion was introduced by Alderman Russell and was as follows: "Resolved, That the mayor be and he is hereby instructed to employ a consulting and disinterested consulting engineer at the expense of the city to investigate and report for the information of the city council as to the kind of filter best adapted to the needs of the city of Burlington, also to prepare in duplicate, two sets of plans and specifications one for the erection of a slow sand filtration plant and the other for a mechanical plant, each of said plants to have a capacity of two millions (2,000,000) gallons of water daily and to deliver said plans and specifications to the board of aldermen at the earliest possible date."

Alderman Ridder was promptly on his feet to say that he thought the question of filtration was settled at the city meeting held March 25 of this year when the citizens voted in favor of mechanical filter. He asked whether the resolution was introduced at the instance of some society whose members might be advocating the passage of the resolution for a purpose. Before he ceased speaking Alderman Kidder was called to order by President Barker for indulging in personalities.

Alderman Courtney said it was time to bring the matter to a head and that it should be settled at the meeting then in session. Alderman Russell said it ought to be beneath the dignity of a member of the board to imply that members in any organization had ulterior motives in asking for plans and specifications of the two kinds of filter. Mr. Russell said the board would have to have such information from some disinterested source before the members could know where they stand. He said the board is responsible for the installation of the plant and cannot delegate its powers. He called for an aye and nay vote on the resolution.

At this juncture Mayor Bigelow addressed the board, saying that four members of the special committee on filtration had already resigned and refused to have anything more to do with the matter. He earnestly supported the resolution, saying that its object was solely to bring before the board a statement of the merits of each of the filter propositions. The object was not in any way to usurp the power of the special committee but simply to get definite information before the board. The mayor said if such a resolution were voted down such action was an expression by those favoring mechanical filtration that they did not dare have a definite statement of the respective merits of the two systems submitted side by side.

Alderman Murphy asked that ex-Mayor Burke be named on the question. Mr. Burke said investigations made during the past two years on the water question had already cost the city about \$1,000. Whipple & Hazen's report, he said, is a definite statement and cost the city about \$200. He said the plans and specifications called for in the resolution would cost the city \$200 and that then we shouldn't know any more about the question than we do now.

In reply to Mr. Burke, Mayor Bigelow said the former disagreed with Whipple & Hazen on some of the points at issue, saying that he (Burke) was in the right. This the mayor thought was conclusive evidence that the questions should be submitted to disinterested experts for definite information on both sides.

In response to a request from Alderman Stone for an opinion, J. W. Goodell said he was convinced that either type of plant would give equally good water. He thought the mechanical plant the more economical and he would be satisfied if one were installed.

RESOLUTION LOST ON TIE.

The aye and nay vote was again called for and taken on the passage of the resolution. The measure was lost on a tie. Those voting aye were Alderman Pease, Fine, Russell, Clarke, Barber and Hubbard. Those voting nay were Alderman Kidder, Courtney, Dion, Mitchell, Murphy and Stone.

On the motion of Alderman Murphy the report of the majority of the special committee, recommending mechanical filtration, was accepted and adopted.

HEALTH BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS.

A communication was received from the board of health making recommendations as to salaries and other matters. The recommendations were adopted. The communication was as follows: "To the Honorable Board of Aldermen: Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit for your approval the following recommendation of the local board of health. Salary of health officer for one year \$450.00. Salary of city physician not including medicine for one year \$500.00. Salary of milk and food inspector for one year \$300.00. Salary of care taker of dump for one year \$450.00. Salary of plumbing inspector has not been settled. The commission on health also recommended that the drugs and medicines for the city poor be purchased on prescription given by the health officer or city physician. These prescriptions are not to be sent to one druggist only. There is to be no discrimination, but all are to have a fair share of the order. Prescriptions must be in the form of an order with carbon copy. Such blanks to be furnished by the health board. These carbon copies are to be returned to the health committee or overseer of the poor on or before the fifth (5th) of the following month for comparison with all bills. Said bills must always bear the number of the order and



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property holders. The communication was referred to the fire wardens for investigation and report. Thomas Reeves' resignation as a member of the special filtration committee was accepted and J. W. Goodell was elected to serve in Mr. Reeves' stead.

A communication was received from a number of property holders on North Champlain street asking for the suppression of wood yards on that street because of the noise and other inconvenience caused by them. The communication was referred to the fire wardens.

President Barber appointed Alderman Russell, Clarke and Stone a committee to report on the salaries of the different city officials.

A NOVEL METHOD.

The Remsen Bell tells of an old German who had a boy of whom he was very proud, and decided to find out the trend of his mind. He adopted a novel method by which to test him. He slipped into the boy's room one morning, and placed on his table a bottle of whiskey, a Bible and a silver dollar. "Now," said he, "when do you come, if he takes dot dollar, he's going to be a beggar man. If he takes dot Bible, he's going to be a preacher; if he takes dot whiskey, he's no good, and going to be a drunkard." Then he hid behind a door to see which his son would choose. In came the boy whistling. He ran up to the table, picked up the Bible and put it under his arm, then snatched up the bottle, took two or three drinks, picked up the dollar and put it in his pocket, and went out smacking his lips. The Dutchman poked his head out from behind the door and exclaimed: "Mein Gott, he is going to be a politician."

INTENDED TO PAY.

The kindly old lady from the country had purchased a pair of gloves in a department store. "Cash!" shouted the salaried lady. "My land," exclaimed the old lady, fumbling in her collar. "I'll give it to you just as soon as I find my pocket-book."—Harper's Weekly.

When you hear from a woman that everybody has dropped another, it's a sign that the men haven't.

THE WEEK'S NEWS

Thursday, April 18.

The charge that the suit for an accounting of the property of Mrs. Mary E. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, was not brought in good faith by the so-called "next friends" named in the suit, is contained in the answer of the defendants in the action, which was filed at Concord, N. H.

Following an attempt to kill her son, 7 years old, by cutting his throat, Mrs. Edward Brophy, aged 50, of North Tipton, R. I., was arrested. She is believed to be mentally deranged. The child was not seriously injured.

The Chinese famine-relief committee is feeding 400,000 persons and will continue to do so until June. The Chinese official relief has ceased.

President Bonilla of Honduras was landed at Salina Cruz, Mex., from the United States gunboat Princeton, after having entered into an agreement with President Zelaya of Nicaragua and President Rivera of Salvador that he should quit Central America.

Picked squads of detectives are scouring the foreign quarters of New York city and picking up all the men they find armed. In all 215 men have been locked up. Harry K. Thaw has retained Messrs. Hartridge and Peabody as his attorneys of record.

Friday, April 19.

Governor Guild of Massachusetts returned to the legislature without his approval of the bill to increase the salary of the clerk of the superior court for Suffolk county for civil business from \$5000 to \$5500.

District Attorney Jerome has begun the investigation of a report that one of the jurors in the recent trial of Harry K. Thaw had been "approached" before the trial closed.

Regis H. Post was inaugurated governor of Porto Rico, in succession to Beekman Winthrop, who is to become assistant secretary of the treasury at Washington.

Estimates of the total output of maple sugar in Vermont this season indicate that it will be the largest in 15 years, reaching probably 20,000,000 pounds. John D. White, former city clerk and treasurer of Chelmsford, Mass., who has been missing since Aug. 25 last, has given himself up. After his departure a shortage of about \$3500 was found in his accounts and he is now under indictment.

Dr. Oliver C. Haugh, convicted of the murder of his father, mother and brother at Dayton, O., was electrocuted in the Ohio penitentiary.

An order to show cause why he should not be disbarred and ousted from office has been served upon Justice Thomas W. Fitzgerald of the special sessions court of Brooklyn. The charges against Fitzgerald are many and serious.

A deadlock exists in the Wisconsin contest for the vacancy in the United States senate occasioned by the resignation of Senator Spooner. There are 10 candidates.

Secretary Metcalf has signed the plans and specifications for the 20,000-ton battleships to be built for the United States navy.

Saturday, April 20.

The Volunteers of America, after 10 years of hard work, have at last acquired a permanent national headquarters in New York. The building was purchased entirely through gifts. It is valued at \$250,000.

Thomas Longboth, the Indian runner of the West End, Y. M. C. A., Toronto, broke the record for the Boston Athletic association's 25-mile Marathon race, from Ashland to Boston. He covered the distance in 2h. 24m. 20.45s.

Suffering from hysteria, Miss Mary E. Tomlinson, former reader of the Christian church of Concord, N. H., leaped from a fourth story window of the Parker house, Boston, dying about two hours later.

John B. Bunden, who on April 1 was 101 years old, will be united in marriage to Miss Rose McGuire on her 100th birthday, Aug. 26, 1907, on Bunden's estate near Tatesville, Tenn. Bunden and Miss McGuire were sweethearts in their youth, but neither has been married.

Police Commissioner Bingham of New York has reduced seven inspectors of police to captains and assigned them to precincts.

Writing from the Russian famine district, Dr. Kennard says that no less than 20,000,000 people distributed throughout the southeastern provinces cannot live without aid to see another harvest.

The city of Hilo, metropolis of the island of Panay, was totally destroyed by fire, with the result that 20,000 persons are homeless.

The Montreal health department seized and destroyed 50,000 lbs. of salmon, valued at \$8000. The fish was badly decomposed and totally unfit for use.

Governor Hagerman of New Mexico, whose resignation as governor has been officially requested by President Roosevelt, says that he incurred enmity through his efforts to overthrow a ring of grafters.

Sunday, April 21.

The Boston team drivers now on strike were given the assurance of a defense fund through an assessment of \$1 a week of the 4700 members of the union.

Prayers were offered in all the churches throughout Cuba for rain, which has not fallen for six months. The country is parched.

Edgar L. Somers, freight traffic manager of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, died at his home at New Haven of neuritis of the heart. "Future religious leaders," said Professor Schmidt, the noted Semitic student, before an audience of Cornell students, "will subtract from and add to the Bible as Luther and Calvin did. Its religious influence will soon vanish."

The body of Peter J. Kennedy, a theatrical manager, was found in the water off Brooklyn. He had committed suicide.

The whaling bark Greyhound was brought into New Bedford from a four years' cruise with her crew in almost a starling condition.

An appeal to the supreme court is to be taken in behalf of Chief Yeoman Bueze, U. S. N., whose suit for damages because of his expulsion from a

Newport, R. I., dance hall while in uniform was decided adversely in the Rhode Island superior court. A faction opposing their pastor, Rev. Freeman Chase, made an attempt to depose him and hold services with an other preacher and caused a riot in a Baptist church at Portsmouth, O.

Monday, April 22.

W. O. Douglas, loan clerk of the Trust Company of America, was arrested at New York and remanded without bail on the charge of taking from the company \$30,000 in bonds.

President Roosevelt was denounced in resolutions passed by the Chicago Federation of Labor for referring to President Meyer and Secretary Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners as undesirable citizens.

Captain Plonnie, commander of a steamer Strio, which struck on the rocks off Spain and as a result of which 200 persons were drowned, died of a stroke of a broken heart.

Twenty-five persons are believed to have been drowned by the foundering of the river steamer Archangel while she was crossing the Neva at St. Petersburg.

The large sawmill of the Connecticut River Lumber company at Mt. Tom, Mass., was destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at \$100,000. The mill employed 100 hands, and had been burning day and night.

Volcano Puyehuelo, in Chile, continues in full eruption. Many cattle have been killed and numerous farms have been destroyed by ashes.

The Swedish cruiser Erydra, commanded by Prince Wilhelm, will visit the Jamestown Exposition for a week and then will go to Boston and other American ports.

Tuesday, April 23.

Horace Manley, an elevator conductor, made repeated trips with his car after the discovery of fire in a six-story building at Chicago and left from the upper stories of the building 45 men. Manley remained at his post until overcome by smoke.

During the strike at Goldfield, Nevada, hundreds of miners left for outside camps and the district is short by 50 miners.

A mass meeting of Harvard students endorsed William F. Stoddard's plan of sending an American peace delegate to Europe and took the lead in raising money for the movement by the appointment of a college committee.

Steamboat inspectors have placed responsibility for the Laramie disaster upon Pilot Anson of the Laramie, who was drowned. Captain May is practically exonerated, though not commended for his efforts to save lives.

Two farmhouses were destroyed by many acres of woodland burned over near the shore of Canobie lake, N. Y. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

Secretary of War Taft and party arrived at Washington after an absence of exactly a month on a trip that included Panama, Cuba and Porto Rico.

Fifty-three men out of a venire of 100 summoned for the trial of Michael J. McNamara, charged with killing a wife and her paramour at St. Louis were excused after they had sworn they believed in the "unwritten law."

District Attorney Jerome states that he has no intention of other asking for or consenting to a change of venue in the next trial of Harry K. Thaw.

Because three buildings on the farm of Walter F. Home at Adams, Mass., were mysteriously burned at different times within a week, William R. Hubolt, aged 21, a farmhand, is held to answer on May 6.

Wednesday, April 24.

As a result of domestic difficulties, John U. Sherry murdered his wife and attempted suicide at Boston, and is now on the dangerous list at a hospital.

Governor Macdonald has signed a decree granting amnesty to the members of armed forces of Cuba who have been found guilty of committing offenses during the recent revolution.

With Mrs. Mary B. G. Eddy as American founder, an American branch of the Association for International Conciliation was organized at New York.

Until January next Rhode Island will have but one United States senator as the result of the failure of a Republican in the legislature to agree upon a candidate.

A gift of \$100,000 has been made by Miss Anna T. Jacques of Philadelphia for the education of negroes in elementary schools throughout the southern states.

Bookman Winthrop, during the three years governor of Porto Rico took the oath of office as assistant secretary of the United States treasury. After being out 24 hours, the jury reported that it had been impossible to agree upon a verdict in the trial.

Houlton, Me., of John Robins for murder of Elmer Dickinson. The case was discharged.

George S. Miller, convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced at Portland to 12 years in the state prison hard labor. Miller killed his wife, Eva Johnson.

The physical growth of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is to be brought up by an official inventory and census.

WALL PAPER POISON VS. MEN'S GITS.

(From the Rutland News.)

A startling story comes from New Harmony, Indiana. The third wife of Watson, a prosperous farmer of that place, died recently after a brief illness of what was at first supposed to be appendicitis. Suggestive of her symptoms indicated poisoning led to an investigation. The paper on the walls of the Watson house was found to contain poison. When the paper was brushed white particles fell from it. Mrs. Watson had been eating in the house before she was taken ill. She had used a brush to clean from the paper that covered her bed and arms. It was then that she felt tingling in terrible agonies for a few days and dying. The two former wives Watson also died after housecleaning. The same name, and all the cleaning had been done when no one was in the room but the doctor. The paper has been removed and burned.

A man would feel awful rich if he could spend all the money his family spends for him.